abandonatua

Hutsik geratu diren bainuetxe, ospitale, eskola edo mota ezberdinetako egoitzek ezinegon malenkoniatsua pizten digute. Jendea biltzeko sortu den eremu bat hutsik geratu denean beti sumatzen dugu jende horren ausentzia. Kasu batetan ez ezik.

testua / by: the balde

dea kaiolaturik mantentzeko arkitekturak
ederragoak dira hutsik daudenean
zibilizatuagoak ihesaldi masibo baten paisaia gogora arazten digutenean
apainagoak grafitiz margoturik daudenean
garbiagoak txatarra bilatzaileek euren lana egin dutenean
arinagoak altzairuak espazioan izozten direnean
alaiagoak isiltasuna besterik entzuten ez denean
beroagoak etxerik ez dutenek bertan babesten direnean

(historia)

Guda zibila amaitu bezain pronto, eta Modelo kartzela suntsituta geratu zela ikusi ostean, Porlier izeneko kartzela presoz gainezka egin aurretik kartzela erraldoi berria eraikitzeko agindua eman zuen Francok. Carabanchel Alto herrian 200.000 metro karratu hartu eta bertan eraikitzea erabaki zuten. 1940. urteko apirilaren 20an hasi ziren eraikuntza lanak. 1000 inguru preso politikok egin zuten lan bertan. 4 urte beranduago eta obrak amaitu aurretik inauguratu zen 2000 presoentzako tokia zuen kartzela berria. Eraikuntza lanak ez ziren inoiz guztiz gelditu eta 1999. urtean itxi zutenean oraindik amaitu gabe zegoen.

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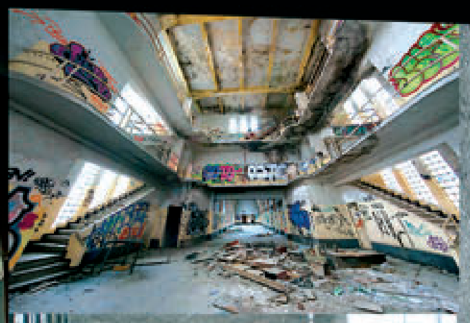
The empty swimming pools, hospitals, schools and different buildings strike an unnerving melancholia in us. When we come across a space that was built to gather people and find it empty, we miss the hustle and bustle. It's the same for all places. Except one.

Architectures built to cage people
Are more beautiful once emptied
Are more civilised when they remind us of scenes of great escape
Are more decorated once they are painted in graffiti
Are cleaner once the people from the scrap yard have been and gone
Are lighter once the furniture has been frozen in space
Are happier when only silence can be heard
Are warmer when they house those without a home

(history)

Once the Spanish Civil War had finished, and on seeing that the Modela Prison had been destroyed, Franco ordered the building of a new macro prison before the Porlier prison burst at its seams. 200,000 square metres of land were earmarked for the project in Carabanchel Alto. Work started on the 20th of April, 1940. 1,000 political prisoners worked in the building of the prison. Four years later, and before construction work was finished, the new prison set to house 2,000 inmates was officially opened. Building work on the prison never finished, and the jail still hadn't been completed when it was closed in 1999.